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Name:

Jeanne McNally

Nickname: "Bean"

High School: The Mary Louis Academy

Neighborhood: Ridgewood, New York (Queens)

Date of Birth: 3-29-71

Age: 21

Previous Position Held:
Vice President of the Undergraduate Association

Clubs: Gaelic Society
College Advisory Council
Yearbook

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends, parties

Major: Child Study/Speech Communications

Career Choice: Teacher

Your Choice for President: Ross Perot

Favorite Song: "Wonderful Tonight" by Eric Clapton

Favorite Band: U2

Favorite Movie: Any movie that can make me laugh.



Name:

Margaret Crehan

Nickname: "Wilbur"

Hobbies: Running, bicycle riding, playing basketball, reading, and writing.

Previous Position Held:
UA Secretary

Clubs: Students Against Drunk Driving, Gaelic Society, College Advisory Council, Chapel Players, peer counselor

Major: Social Science/Political Science/Criminal Justice

Career Choice/Goal: "I don't want to buy anything, sell anything or process anything as a career. I plan on going to Law School right after college and proceeding onto a career in law. My goal is to one day serve as a justice on the Supreme Court."

Motto: "God grant me the courage to change the things I can change, the patience to accept the things I cannot change and the wisdom to know the difference."

High School: Bishop Kearney

Neighborhood: Flatbush

Who for President and Why?: Bush. I trust him.

Age: 21

D/O/B/: 11/5/71



Name:

Kevin McManaway

Nickname: None

High School: Cathedral Prep

Neighborhood: Ridgewood, New York (Queens)

Date of Birth: 8-11-71

Age: 21

Previous Position Held:
Junior Class Rep.

Clubs: Hispanic Awareness Club, Gaelic Society

Hobbies: Likes to enjoy the freedom of being 21

Major: Speech with an area in Spanish

Career Choice: Speech Pathologist. Presently working at NY Childhood Center with language delayed children.

Choice for President: Ross Perot, because the other two candidates have no policies to believe in.

Motto: "Send me back to Cancun."



Name:

Charles Imbergamo

Nickname: "Chas"

High School: Archbishop Molloy

Neighborhood: South Ozone Park, New York

Date of Birth: 5-15-73

Age: 19

Previous Position Held:
Chorus Director

Clubs: Chorus
President of Campus Ministry Circle K

Hobbies: Singing, umpiring, listening to music

Major: Secondary Education/Spanish

Career Choice: High School Spanish Teacher

Choice for President: Bush, because he has experience.

Motto: "If you can't stand to lose, don't play the game."

INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

BY CHRIS KAISER



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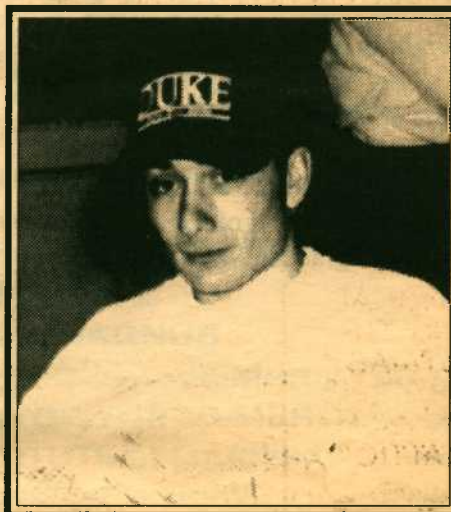
"I go out on Friday and I don't return until Saturday."

Question: "How do you deal with the stress of being a college student?"



Renee Merhidge

"I don't deal with stress very well. I just don't!"



Mikey Satira

"I Do what I gotta Do!"



Temitope Fasoye

"I babysit so I can act like a child again."

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A Semester In Review

By Maura Fitzgerald

Another semester has come and gone and final exams are lurking in the shadows once again. Fall '92 is coming to a close, but thanks to the Undergraduate Association officers, and the entire student government, Fall '92 won't be easily forgotten.

As usual, the year was kicked off with Freshman Orientation. Do you guys remember that? Seems like a millenium ago I'm sure, but no, it was fourteen weeks ago. The freshman bar-b-que was soon to follow and surprisingly, not postponed due to rain this year.

September is also the time of pledge week for the Beta Upsilon Delta girls and the Tri Psi guys. Remember seeing all those poor souls walking around campus learning a great lesson in humility from their peers? It all seemed worth it to them in the long run. The pledging concluded with Hell Night, celebrated October 9th, to congratulate the new members on their acceptance.

October was calm and quick. The senior class took their yearbook photo; the annual Toga Party blasted off on the 16th, and the Crunch Lunch was held the 21; there was a trip to see "Miss Saigon" on the 27th. SJC celebrated Halloween with a special treat on October 30: the Mystery Dinner, sponsored

by the U.A. We were escorted around the school to collect clues about a murder that took place. The mystery dinner proved to be one of the U.A.'s most successful functions.

As the semester rolled into November, there were lots of fund raisers going on. A clothing Drive was sponsored by the Hispanic Awareness club, and Circle K hosted a very successful Pick-A-Prize Auction; the fraternity and sorority sponsored a Thanksgiving Food Drive, and the Chapel Players presented their fall production of "The House of Bernarda Alba". And before we knew it, Thanksgiving Break was here and gone and we're going into the last stretch-- December.

December seemed to liven everyone up. Maybe it was the chill in the air, or the fact that Christmas was coming, or maybe that school was coming to an end: but whatever it was everyone seemed to be overflowing with spirit. On December 4th the Junior Class had their time in the limelight and received their class rings. The 11th was the Winter Wonderland where good food, music and even Santa Claus came for a visit to bring cheer to the Dillon Children. And last but not least finals. How are ya doing? Good Luck to everyone and we'll see you next semester.

Circle K Comes To St. Joe's

Circle K was approved for club status in January 1991; now it is in full swing and on its way to becoming a very popular and extremely active club.

The club officers are President Heather Costanzo, Vice President Lynda Iovine, Secretary Christina Mazzotti and Susan Kennedy, Treasurer. Their advisor is Ruth Davis, Director of Development and College Relations. Rosemarie Grimaldi and Annmarie Guerra are co-editors of a newsletter that will be coming out next semester. The organization has 30 members.

What exactly is Circle K? It is an international organization that stresses "leadership, service, and friendship". They are sponsored by the Mil-Bergan Kiwanis Club. What do they do? They run several service projects and fundraisers for charities and people in need.

So far this year Circle K has held a car

wash, and an auction, where all the proceeds went to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. A candy sale was held to raise money for a Dance-A-Thon that will be March 19th. There was also a raffle, where two "CATS" tickets were won by Pam McNeela from the Dillon Center. At present they are writing Christmas cards to the troops.

Over winter intersession they will join a district project known as "Building Blocks". This is a project to help children. They will be fulfilling one of the blocks by having a safety talk for the kids in Dillon Center. They are bringing in a fireman, and ambulance worker and a policeman to inform the kids about the many areas of safety.

Circle K's membership is always open to anyone who wants to join, but there are dues of \$11 per year which must be paid because it is an international organization.

Economize Your Christmas

By Denise McFeeley

Christmas shopping is probably the most hair pulling experience on the face of the earth. If you are like most people, you probably started shopping the day after Thanksgiving. Well, I'm not most people.

My Christmas list is comprised of family, friends, boyfriend, boyfriend's family and "obligation gifts". The obligation gifts can be for anyone: family or friends that you don't want to buy a gift for, but would never be able to get away with not buying one. You don't want to spend too much on these people, but let's face it, with the economy the way it is, unless you're in the counterfeiting business, you just can't afford to spend much on anyone. So, where can we go to find bargain gifts that don't look like they were a bargain?

My first bit of advice is to stay away from the malls. They are mob scenes at this time of year and the prices aren't too hot; not to mention, this is the prime time of year for pick-pockets.

Try flea markets. They have a variety of different things, and you are bound to find something you'll need. They're cheap and all over the place. My second suggestion is \$10 stores. They have been springing up right along with the 99¢ stores. Here you'll find good clothing for less than \$10 dollars. Also, if you're like most people you have some shopping strip close to your house. Those local clothing factories and chain stores have a lot to offer.

I hope I've been of some help to you. Good luck as you do your shopping! Just remember, never underestimate the power of KMart.



BEARS BRILLIANT SEASON

By Joseph Rivera

On Monday, November 9 the St. Joseph's College Men's Basketball Team started its quest for their first .500 season in two years. The team, which is composed of Kevin Raynor, Jim O'Connell, Mitch Cornett, Brian Butler, Joe Cocozello, John Robinson, Robert Stawarz, Chris Zunno, and three exciting freshmen Dave Polly, Kindu Walker, and Freddy Ortiz. And, as luck would have it, on this day the Bears drubbed Webb Institute 80-20. The team was led by Polly and Raynor with 17pts each; Ortiz added 14.

At Albertus Magnus, November 24, the Bears suffered their first loss in an exciting game which went down to the wire. Free throws in the last minutes of the game sealed a 65-64 loss to Albertus Magnus.

The men's team was in action again November 27, this time against

Neumann to move into the next round against a very talented Ursinus team.

Battling Ursinus, the Bears gave it all they could, but still came up short. They placed second in the tournament and received a trophy for their accomplishments!

Our first home game against Pratt institute November 30 proved that our boys can defend our turf with pride. Playing back to back homegames, St. Joe's kept its undefeated record intact with a 15 pt win over Polytechnic. The team had balanced scoring all the way through.

The team had a tough weekend December 5 and 6. at Saratoga. Saturday's game against Skidmore, the host team, saw the Bears in an unenthusiastic effort against Division III power Skidmore.

In Sunday's consolation game the team lost to McGill University, the

defeat was overshadowed by the incredible performance of Kevin Raynor, who scored his 1,000th pt.

Monday, December 7, the Bears came up with a huge 86-73 win over KingsPoint. Raynor's 19 pts., Walker's

18 and clutch free throws by Mitch Cornett were highlights of the game. Coach Sullivan said, "it was the most satisfying victory of his 26 year career as a coach."



1992-93 ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE Brooklyn Campus MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Mon., Nov. 9	at WEBB INSTITUTE	7:30p
Tues., Nov. 24	at ALBERTUS MAGNUS	8:00p
Fri., Nov. 27	NEUMANN at Gwynedd-Mercy Tourney	6:00p
Sat., Nov. 28	URSINUS or GWYNEDD-MERCY at GMC	TBA
Mon., Nov. 30	PRATT INSTITUTE at Loughlin	7:30p
Wed., Dec. 2	POLYTECHNIC at Loughlin	8:00p
Sat., Dec. 5	SKIDMORE at Skidmore Tourney	6:00p
Sun., Dec. 6	McGILL or STONY BROOK at Skidmore	TBA
Mon., Dec. 7	KINGS POINT at Loughlin	7:30p
Wed., Dec. 23	at YESHIVA UNIV.	8:00p
Tues., Dec. 29	MUHLENBERG at Hamilton Tourney	TBA
Wed., Dec. 30	HAMILTON or CONNECTICUT COLLEGE	TBA
Wed., Jan. 6	MT. ST. VINCENT'S at Loughlin	7:30p
Thurs., Jan. 7	POLYTECHNIC at Loughlin	7:30p
Sat., Jan. 9	LEBANON VALLEY COLLEGE TOURNEY	TBA
Sun., Jan. 10	(Lycoming, Washington (MD), LV, & SJC)	
Thurs., Jan. 14	ST. JOSEPH'S/Patchogue at Loughlin	7:30p
Sat., Jan. 16	at ALBANY PHARMACY	4:00p
Tues., Jan. 19	at PRATT INSTITUTE	7:30p
Thurs., Jan. 21	STEVENS TECH at Loughlin	7:30p
Sat., Jan. 23	at WASHINGTON BIBLE	7:00p
Sun., Jan. 24	at CAPITOL COLLEGE	12:00n
Tues., Jan. 26	BARD COLLEGE at Loughlin	7:30p
Thurs., Jan. 28	CCNY at Loughlin	7:30p
Tues., Feb. 2	at ST. JOSEPH'S/Patchogue	7:30p
Thurs., Feb. 4	MOLLOY COLLEGE at Loughlin	7:30p
Thurs., Feb. 11	at SUNY-Maritime	7:30p
Sat., Feb. 13	at VALLEY FORGE CHRISTIAN	2:30p
Tues., Feb. 16	YESHIVA UNIVERSITY at Loughlin	8:00p
Fri., Feb. 19	LONG ISLAND INVITATIONAL TOURNEY	TBA
Sat., Feb. 20	(Pratt, S. Vermont, SJC(LI), SJC(NY)	
Thurs., Feb. 25	at MOLLY COLLEGE	7:30p

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Mr. Robert Sohr

Games and times subject to change. Call 718-636-6811 to confirm.